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NEWS RELEASE

FCC PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH THE SCOPE OF PERMISSIBLE USES OF INMARSAT AERONAUTICAL SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES -- CC Docket No. 87-75 (Report No. DC 96-39, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC, in an Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, proposed to establish the scope of permissible uses of Inmarsat aeronautical services in the United States.

Action by the Commission April 9, 1996, by Order on Reconsideration and FNPRM (FCC 96-161).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --
May 7

Report Nos. 23733, 2733A -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43733 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report Nos. D-851, D-851-A -- MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. 1073 -- CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND OTHER FILINGS

Report No. 1255 -- CABLE TELEVISION RELAY SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report No. NCS-96-27 -- WIRELESS NARROWBAND COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. NCS-96-27-A -- WIRELESS NARROWBAND BRANCH INFORMATION

Report No. 1186 -- WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU PART 21 RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS -- Week of April 24 through May 1

Report Nos. DS-1627, DS-1628 -- SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 248A to Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Comments are due July 1, replies July 16. (MM Docket No. 96-106 by NPRM [DA 96-676] adopted April 29, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

HAVERHILL, MA. Denied the application for review filed by the City of Haverhill with regard to assignment of license of WHAV(AM), Haverhill, Massachusetts, to Costa Communications Corp. (By MO&O [FCC 96-199] adopted April 26, 1996, by the Commission)

BOLINGBROKE, GA. Denied the petition for reconsideration filed by Joseph I. Kendrick; dismissed the opposition filed by Spaulding Broadcasting, L.P.; dismissed as moot the FCC Form 302 license application and the application for review filed by Kendrick; and ordered Station WDBS(FM), Bolingbroke, Georgia, to cease broadcast operations. (By Letter [DA 96-688] adopted April 30, 1996, by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau)

LOS ANGELES, CA. Deleted 12 Part 90 licenses from the subject matter of this proceeding and dismissed the request of James A. Kay, Jr., licensee of 164 Part 90 licenses in the Los Angeles, California area, for reconsideration of the designation order in this proceeding. (WT Docket No. 94-147 by Order [FCC 96-200] adopted May 1, 1996, by the Commission)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
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RIGEL COMMUNICATIONS INC./RIGEL CSSF JOINT VENTURE. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable in the Town of Plains, GA. (By MO&O [DA 96-662] adopted April 26, 1996, by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

RIGEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC./RIGEL CSSF JOINT VENTURE. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable in the City of Arabi, GA. (By MO&O [DA 96-663] adopted April 26, 1996, by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

RIGEL COMMUNICATIONS INC./RIGEL COMMUNICATIONS LTD. PARTNERSHIP I Granted small system relief and found the cable operators maximum permitted rate to be reasonable in the City of Gordon, GA. (By MO&O [DA 96-664] adopted April 26, 1996 by the Acting Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

RIFKIN COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS L.P. Granted small system relief and found the cable operators maximum

permitted rate to be reasonable in City of Prestonburg, KY.
(By MO&O [DA 96-665] adopted April 26, 1996 by the
Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable
Services Bureau)

CABLE EQUITIES OF THE VIRIGINIAS, LTD. Granted
small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum
permitted rate to be reasonable in the Cities of Rocky Mount
and Bedford, VA. (By MO&O [DA 96-667] adopted April
26, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance
Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items released on May 7, 1996,
were not listed on Digest No. 81.

NEWS RELEASES

FCC CHAIRMAN REED E. HUNDT PRAISES DECISION
OF U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA CIRCUIT AFFIRMING FCC DECISION
RECLAIMING DBS CHANNELS

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of
Columbia Circuit issued an opinion affirming the October
1995 FCC decision reclaiming Direct Broadcast Satellite
orbital locations and channels previously allocated to
Advanced Communications Corporation (Advanced
Communications Corp. v. FCC.)

**FCC ADOPTS RULES FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION
PROCESS; PROCEDURE WILL BE USED IF
TECHNICAL DISPUTES ARISE BETWEEN NON-
ACCREDITED STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR FUNDERS -- GC Docket

No. 96-42 (Report No. DC 96-40, Action in Docket Case)

In order to implement a new statutory provision of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission has
adopted rules establishing a default dispute resolution
process for when technical disputes arise between a non-
accredited standards development organization (NASDO) and
any party who funds the activities of the NASDO.

Action by the Commission May 7, 1996, by R&O
(FCC 96-205).

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at (202) 418-1720. [Internet file name: nrmc6039.txt]

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU CONTINUES EFFORT TO
END ACCOUNTING RATE DISCRIMINATION -- (Report
No. IN 96-13, International Action)

The FCC's International Bureau today took another
step towards eliminating discriminatory behavior by foreign
monopolists against U.S. carriers and the distortion of
competition in the U.S. market caused by such conduct.

Action by the International Bureau May 7, 1996, by
R&O (DA 96-696) [USP-95-W-435, ISP-W-96-030, ISP-W-

96-136, ISP-96-W-141] and R&O (DA 96-714) [USP-95-W-280, ISP-96-W-151].

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FCC INTERNATIONAL BUREAU'S KA-BAND
ASSIGNMENT PLAN AND ITU SUBMISSIONS PAVE
WAY FOR U.S. SATELLITE INDUSTRY TO OFFER
NEW GLOBAL COMMERCIAL SERVICES

"Today the U.S. satellite industry is another step closer to providing a variety of seamless satellite services to customers world-wide," announced the FCC's International Bureau Chief Scott Blake Harris.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No. 23732 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43732 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN REED E. HUNDT ON FY
1997 BUDGET ESTIMATES, MAY 7, 1996, BEFORE THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE,
THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS. See the second
news release in the addenda to today's digest.

ACCOUNTING RATE DISCRIMINATION. See the third
news release in the addenda to today's digest.

KA-BAND ASSIGNMENTS. Authorize without opinion the
construction, launch, and operation of eleven satellites and
assign them to orbit locations. (By O&A [DA 96-713]
adopted May 7, 1996, by the Chief, International Bureau)

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